The Villager - December 2015

Christmas Carriage Rides
Sunday, December 13, 5:30p-8:30p
Reservation deadline December 7, 5 p.m.
Register online at mympca.org or email your reservations to mayor@minervapark.org or deliver to Lynn Eisentrott (882-5743), 2829 Minerva Lake Rd.

If you have not paid your MPCA membership dues of $20 for the coming year, please put your check, payable to MCPA or Minerva Park Community Association, in an envelope with your name on it, and deposit it the mail slot at the Community Building door. Remember, Carriage Rides are open to MPCA members only.

Names & Ages of Minerva Park Community Association
Member Household & Limited Guests

Preferred Times (not guaranteed)
Phone #

Email address for confirmation

Council Vacancy
Learn more on page 3.

Passing the Torch
It's YOUR turn ... Our thanks to Glenda Morris for faithfully leading the Children's Christmas Party, Halloween Party, and Easter Egg Hunt events. She needs help! ... for someone to assume responsibility for the Halloween Party and someone to help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Please call Glenda at 882-2359 with your interest.

Last Call. The leaf pick-up season will end on December 12. Please rake your leaves near the curb for this last sweep through the Village. And remember to not park on the streets so the vendor can collect as many leaves as possible.

Variance Requests
See pg 7 for variance requests.

DECEMBER DATES
2 (7p) ................. Planning & Zoning
2 (8a) ................... Mayor's Court
5 (10a-noon) . Children's Christmas Party
7 (5p) . Carriage Rides Reservations
9 (5p) ................... Villager Deadline
12 (8a) ............ Council Work Session
12 .................. Last Leaf Pick-up
13 (5:30p-8:30p) ... Carriage Rides
14 (6:30p) ............ Variance Request
14 (7p) ............... Council Meeting
16 (7p) ....................... MPCA Meeting
16 (8a) ....................... Mayor's Court
24 (8p on) ....... Christmas Eve Luminaries
28 (7p) ............... Council Meeting

Merry Christmas
Cops for Kids

Please support our Police Dept. by donating new toys for children of all ages. Donations will go to families in Minerva Park and surrounding areas. Accepted Mon - Fri, 9a to noon, Community Building. Deadline - December 12. If you have any questions, contact Lt. Matt Delp, 882-1408. Thank you!

Underwritten by your $20 MPCA dues

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MP Community Association News

Children’s Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec. 5 • 10a to noon • Community Building
We’ll be making a tree ornament and a Christmas tree and snowman decorations to keep or give as a gift. There will be a special visit from Santa who will have a party favor for each child, so bring your camera! And there will be a play area for the preschoolers and toddlers. We need 2-3 helpers, so please call Glenda Morris (882-2359) to help.

Christmas Eve Luminaries Available
Light up the Village on Christmas Eve, starting at 8 p.m.
As in years past, many residents helped light up Minerva Park on Christmas Eve with luminaries lining the street in front of their properties. These were very festive sights, and your Community Association would like to do it again this year.
Pick up luminary kits at Children’s Christmas Party (Dec. 5, 10a-noon), Christmas Carriage Rides (Dec. 13, 5:30p-7:30p), or at MPCA meeting (Dec. 16, 7p-8p). Only $5 for five kits ... votive candles, white bags, sand. Email president@mympca.org so we can gauge the number of kits we need to have on hand.

Festival of Lights
December 16-22
If you are looking for creativity and artistic expression during the holidays, now is your opportunity to decorate your property and celebrate this beautiful community by making it a winter wonderland. If you won a first place in last year’s contest, you are not eligible to win this year, but your talents as judges would be greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in judging should contact Bob Gale at 560-0452.
Decorating categories are:
• Best Outdoor Tree
• Best Entranceway
• Best Religious Theme
• Best Whimsical Display
• Best Outline Effect
Judging will take place December 16-22. The judges look for well placed, well thought-out decorations and enjoy having the decorations complement the property. Be imaginative, creative, and have fun! Winners who are MPCA members will receive gift certificates from a local hardware store or nursery. Non-MPCA winners will be offered a free membership to the MP Community Association for the 2015-2016 membership year.

No Parking on MP Streets ...
before, during, or after snowfalls. Snowplows do a cleaner, better job clearing our streets when vehicles are pulled into driveways.

$ Village Financials
If you have questions about the information provided here, please call Fiscal Officer Jeffrey Wilcheck at 882-5743.

October 2015
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I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Given all that’s happening in the world around us, we have a lot to be thankful for, living in this country.

**Council Vacancy:** It was with great sadness that I received Ed Detwiler’s resignation letter on November 18. His family situation has changed such that he no longer has the time to devote to the Village. His resignation is effective December 1. What happens now? The Council has 30 days to appoint a replacement. If they do not, I then appoint a replacement with the advice and consent of Council. I encourage the Council members to make this appointment as he/she will be working closely with them as well as with me and our staff. There are two years left on Ed’s term.

The question I am asked most often by someone interested in this position is what kind of a time commitment there is. At this time with Village considering the golf course project, there will be more than the average number of meetings. Just how many more is unknown at this time. Normally, the Village Council meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 p.m. and on the Saturday before the second Monday at 8 a.m. for a work session. All members are expected to attend these meetings.

In addition, each Council member chairs a committee and is a member of two committees. These committees typically meet once a month or, at the very least, once a quarter. If you are interested in being considered to fill this vacancy, please provide either me (mayor@minervapark.org) or any Council member with a cover letter and resume by December 23. This is a both a critical and exciting time in the evolvement of our Village. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**Christmas Carriage Rides**
Reservation deadline December 7 - pg 1

**Veteran’s Memorial:** Mr. Toy and I have been working on this project with an anticipated installation of spring 2016. We visited the Columbus Art Memorial Warehouse, where the stone is stored. It is beautiful. Mr. Toy is selling paver bricks for $40 each to raise the remaining $1,800 needed to professionally install the memorial and to have the electricity rerouted to properly illuminate it. If you are interested in purchasing a paver, please call Mr. Toy direct at 614-890-0141. What a great Christmas gift for a veteran or a veteran’s family!

**Playground:** Donna Kopecky has not heard anything about the latest submitted grant application. More later.

**Golf Course:** Where are we now? The Village has received the fully executed documents from the Franklin County Commissioners for a Type II Expedited Annexation for the +/- 99.2 acres currently in Blendon Township. A projected schedule has been proposed by our attorney and MI’s attorney to hold a town meeting or open house either on January 10 or 17 (PLEASE mark your calendars). We will need to post a Notice of a Public Hearing. The Village Council’s readings of the legislation associated with the annexation, rezoning, and the TIF will follow. The January Villager will be mailed to your home a little earlier than normal to give residents ample notice of these meetings, where the residents may voice their opinions, concerns, and suggestions. When a date is finalized, it will be posted at minervapark.org. We may distribute a flyer closer to the time of the meeting. As I write this (Nov. 22), we are trying to get the December Villager to press (given the Thanksgiving holidays), so I am giving you as much information as I have.

All Council members were present (Dave Way left early) at the Regular Council Meeting on November 9.

**EMS/Fire:** Chief Rick Hochstetter reported that, in preparation for the new EMS vehicle, they have modified the back wall of the building to accommodate parking the new vehicle in the bay. He also reviewed his monthly reports.

**Police:** Chief Kim Nuesse provided a personnel update. Ian Wills has been hired as a part-time officer, Lt. Delp is training another part-time officer, and third part-time
officer will begin work on December 3. There is a viable candidate that we may be interviewing in December. Because Officer Woods has moved to full-time, we now have filled five full-time officer positions and will need three more part-time positions to provide 24/7 coverage. Chief Nuesse reported that Lt. Delp had assisted the Blendon Township PD in capturing two burglars on Minerva Avenue. They believe that these two may be the individuals responsible for breaking into vacant homes to steal copper and other items. Chief Nuesse reported that our Village Engineer, a traffic engineer, and she have inspected the intersection of Maplewood and Briar Rose and have determined that no changes need to be made. They have recommended that there be stricter enforcement of failure to yield at that intersection. Chief Nuesse said that the police will begin with steps to educate drivers, then move to warnings, and then citations if the situation continues.

**Code Enforcement:** Code Enforcement Officer Scott Doellinger reviewed his monthly report. The retention pond located behind the Northland Plaza property has been maintained a little better with debris being removed so it drains properly. A variance for a fence will be considered at the December 14 Council meeting. The Time Warner equipment installation finally has been corrected, and all the equipment is where it should be. He is working with some Cleveland Avenue vendors to correct sign violations and is still working with a Lakeland Court resident to correct property maintenance issues that he has noticed and in response to neighbors’ concerns.

**Planning & Zoning:** Councilwoman Pam Park Curry reported that two fence permit applications were reviewed by the P&Z Commission. One was approved, and one will move on to a variance request.

**Engineer:** Mike Flickinger was excused. Mayor Eisentringer reported that Mike, Scott from Flowline, and she met with two neighbors at an East Shore Court location where there is a flooding problem, most likely caused by tree roots in a storm line. Flowline will be televising the line, then cleaning and repairing it if necessary.

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In closing, please monitor minervapark.org, the MPCA Facebook page, watch for a possible flyer, and read the Villager to stay apprised of upcoming meetings and an open house and town meeting regarding the future of the golf course property.

Questions? Please ask!

Residents are invited to attend and observe committee meetings ...

**Community,** Dave Way. No report submitted.

**Finance,** John Michels. Through October 31, Minerva Park revenues totaled $1,515,814.35, against expenditures of $1,213,135.41 (all funds). The General Fund, where most of the Village’s operational spending occurs, reported a similar trend with revenues of $1,223,045.43, compared against expenditures of $1,032,153.85. In other words, the Village is spending within its means and Council will continue to monitor and report back to residents. All are encouraged to view Village finances and the proposed 2016 appropriations legislation at minervapark.org/. Questions can be directed to jmichels@minervapark.org or 273-9026.

**Legislation,** Pam Park-Curry. Legislation is posted at the Community Building and at minervapark.org/legislation.

Some residents have asked that information concerning legislation be available before the Council votes on the legislation. The Legislative Committee discussed this at its November 2 meeting, and the following process was adopted by motion at the November 9 council meeting:

- The legislation section of the website (found under the Government tab, i.e., minervapark.org/legislation) will post only legislation that has been voted upon and has all required signatures.
- To better inform residents, the “Council Packets” that are sent to Council Members in advance of each Council meeting will be posted on the Village website, near the bottom of the home page (minervapark.org). These packets include the agenda, drafts of minutes to be approved, legislation to be presented and/or voted upon, and other documents of the upcoming meeting.
- Packets of previous meetings may stay on the website for a generous length of time and may be removed once the official documents have been reviewed and approved by Council and posted to other sections of the website.

The Legislative Committee also discussed the legislation for the November 9 Council meeting:


**Resolution 2015-46** - Appointment of George Franey as a part-time Police Officer, 1st reading, 2nd & 3rd readings waived, passed as an emergency.

**Resolution 2015-47** - Appointment of Ian Willis as a part-time Police Officer, 1st reading, 2nd & 3rd readings waived, passed as an emergency.
Resolution 2015-48 - Appointment of Tekya Woods as a full-time Police Officer, 1st reading, 2nd & 3rd readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Resolution 2015-49 - Approving the grant application to the Office of Criminal Justice Services for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant, 1st reading, 2nd & 3rd readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Ordinance 21-2015 - Amending the MP Income Tax Code to comply with changes in Ohio law concerning municipal income tax, 3rd reading, passed.


Ordinance 27-2015 - Updating the Wage and Salary Ranges and the Number of Employees and Positions for the Village, 1st reading

Ordinance 28-2015 - Appropriations for 2016, 1st reading

If you have any questions, please contact ppark-curry@minervapark.org or 890-5809.

Safety, Todd Walter. No report submitted. twalter@minervapark.org

Service, Jennifer Pauken. Note that the last call for leaf pick-up is December 12. Read details on pg 1 and at minervapark.org/leaves. Please contact me at mp-pauken@minervapark.org or 891-5880 with any questions or concerns.

Streets, Ed Detwiler. There is nothing new to report. Any residents to wish to report street damage are encouraged to contact me at 895-0465 or at edetwiler@minervapark.org.

Kevin R. Bacon
Attorney at Law

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Home Work? Please Follow the Rules

By Scott Doellinger, Code Enforcement Officer

To help ensure Minerva Park continues as a pristine, residential, bedroom community, home occupations are highly restricted in the Village. Businesses run out of a person’s home must meet and operate within the requirements of Ordinance 1272.04 (b), printed below and available at minervapark.org/zoning:

Home occupations shall be those limited occupations which are hereafter defined and which may be carried on in residential neighborhoods.

(1) Standards for home occupations. No home occupation shall hereafter be established, altered or enlarged in any Residential District, unless such home occupation is permitted by this Zoning Code and complies with the following restrictions or standards:

A No person, other than members of the family residing on the premises, shall be engaged in a home occupation in any Residential District.

B No sign shall be used in connection with a home occupation, nor shall any display be used that will indicate from the exterior that the building is being utilized in part for any purpose other than that of a dwelling.

C No change in the outside appearance of the building or premises shall be made, nor there be any other visible evidence of the conduct of such home occupation, which would change the essential character thereof as a dwelling.

D The space devoted for use of the home occupation must be within the main dwelling or basement and shall occupy not more than 300 square feet. Accessory buildings, such as garages or sheds, whether attached or unattached, shall not be used for home occupations.

E No mechanical or electrical equipment shall be used, except normal domestic or household equipment, adding machines, typewriters, copy machines and similar equipment, or any equipment necessary and essential to any of the permitted home occupations.

F No home occupation shall be used in such a manner as to create offensive noise, vibration, smoke or other particular matter, heat, humidity, glare, electronic interference or otherwise constitute a nuisance or safety hazard to any occupant of adjacent or nearby properties.

G There shall be no outdoor storage of equipment or materials used in the home occupation.

H Not more than four motor vehicles, used by customers of the home occupation, shall be parked at the location of the home occupation at one time.

I The home occupation shall not generate traffic greater in volume than normal for a residential neighborhood.

J No trucks, vans, automobile or other mobile equipment used in the home occupation shall be parked in side or open yards, and all automobiles used by customers shall be parked in the driveway or along the street curb abutting the premises, unless other more satisfactory arrangements are required or approved by Council after a public notice and hearing. Home occupation parking on non-curbed streets is prohibited. No truck other than one van type truck shall be used in connection with a home occupation, unless approved by Council after a public notice and public hearing.

(2) Permits: All persons conducting home occupations which are presently existing, or which are established, changed or enlarged after the effective date of this chapter, shall be required to obtain a permit from the Village Engineer or his or her agent. The initial permit shall be valid for a period of two years after the date of issuance. A renewal permit shall be secured for each subsequent two year period thereafter. The fee for the initial permit shall be twenty dollars ($20.00). The fee for each renewal shall be ten dollars ($10.00).

(3) Permitted home occupations: The following shall be illustrative of permitted home occupations: handicrafts, art or music lessons, dressmaking, millinery, laundry, preserving and home cooking. Other uses shall be permitted by the Mayor if he or she determines that such uses are in keeping with the intent and purpose of this section. It shall not be the intent of this section to prohibit the maintenance by a homeowner of a private professional office (e.g. a
The application for a home-based business permit is available online (minervapark.org/zoning), by emailing a request to the Code Enforcement Officer (sdoellinger@minervapark.org) or the Zoning Clerk (lroblin@minervapark.org), and at the Community Building from 8a to noon, Monday - Friday.

Be a good neighbor, earn much money, and keep the Village residential.

sdoellinger@minervapark.org
614-882-5743

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Thursdays, 4:30p to 5:30p
Community Building
No cost.
Breathing, poses, relaxation. Ideal for beginners and experienced yogis.
Please bring a mat and a blanket.
Kara Aden, 609-330-7927
kwilton9@gmail.com

Contact me for the MP resident-seller discount.
Margaret Maks
margaretmaks@gmail.com
315-2807

Variance Requests
Attend PUBLIC HEARINGS to consider variance requests. 6:30p, Commty Bldg

October - MP Police made no arrests.
9…. 11:40a, 2600 blk Wildwood Rd, identity theft reported
12…. 5:34p, 2800 blk Lakewood Dr, missing person reported. Found Nov 12
12…. 10:20a, 2600 blk Wildwood Rd, identity fraud reported

• Sam Spiezio, 2692 Jordan Rd. - to install a fence (pergola, trellis) forward of the rear building line, exceeding 6' in height - Dec. 14
• Alex Stricker, 2749 Minerva Lake Rd. - to place a fence forward of the rear building line, to align with the neighbor's rear building line - Feb. 8

Variance Requests

Fiesta
Mexico Restaurant
2700 Northland Plaza
890-2666
fiestajalisco.com

Authentic Mexican Food...
on Everyday Fiesta!

FREE LUNCH
Buy Any Lunch Combination Meal & Two Beverages, Get 2nd Lunch Combination FREE*

$5 OFF
Any purchase of $25 or more
Not valid with other offers, 1 coupon per table/party - no exceptions. MP Villager. Expires 1-31-16.

Buy Any Combination Meal #1-23 and Two Beverages, Get 2nd entree 50% OFF.*

432-2834
ISA-Certified Arborist

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How MP Voted

For the November 2015 election, MP showed 1,049 registered voters, with 549 participating. Unofficial results from the Franklin Co. Board of Elections:

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Children’s Halloween Party

Fifty-five of our young residents packed the Community Building for the annual Children’s Halloween Party, underwritten by your $20 MP Community Association dues. They made scarecrows, ghosts, and woven pumpkin decorations. The highlight was the mad scientist dry ice concoction that bubbled and smoked, and we played mad scientist games like "minute-to-win-it." The costume prizes went to Ilena, Jace, Aden, Conrad, Fox, Cavin, Sawyer, Caleb, Naomi, and Hallie. Our sincerest thanks to our bakers and helpers! Read more on pg 1.
Thank You ... and More

By Russell Dobbins, MPCA Fundraising

As the MP Community Assn Fundraising Chair, I want to thank everyone who made this past year so successful. We were able to raise enough money to offset a substantial amount of the cost of hosting the 75th Anniversary celebration.

The Community Association is separate and apart from the Village government and receives no funding from the Village government other than payment to use the Villager newsletter as its official publication of record. The MPCA's greatest source of revenue comes from you, the residents, in the form of annual $20 membership dues per household, which helps underwrite the following:

- Children's Halloween Party (free)
- Children's Christmas Party (free)
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt (free)
- Citizen of the Year Award, affectionately referred to as the Duck Award
- Christmas Carriage Rides (free to MPCA members & limited guests)
- Family Fun Night at the Pool ($5)
- Publicity of upcoming events
- Festival of Lights for the best Christmas decorations
- Christmas Eve Luminaries ($5 for 5 kits)
- Nancy Fisher Memorial Scholarship
- Minerva Park Garden Tour (free)
- MinervaFlora (an all-volunteer force to keep the Village beautiful, i.e., at the Community Building and Village entrances, fall & spring clean-ups)
- Wine & Cheese Pool Parties ($5)
- Community Garage Sale ($5 plus 10% of the proceeds)
- Candidates Night (free)
- Community Garden ($25/plot)
- New Resident Welcoming (free)
- Sunshine Committee (free)
- Monthly Villager newsletter (mailed free to all residents, not just MPCA members)
- Annual Village directory (One directory included with MPCA membership. Additional copies available at $4 each.)

In 2015, the MPCA again solicited donations from outside organizations for auctions and raffles. Please patronize these businesses to thank them for their generosity. I will be starting earlier in 2016 and welcome any suggestions you have.

- Able Roof
- Barley's Brewing Beer Tent
- Brothers Drake Meadery & Bar
- Cameron Mitchell Restaurants
- Capri Lanes
- Cincinnati Reds
- Cleveland Browns
- Cloak & Dagger Dinner Theater
- Columbus Children's Theatre
- Columbus Clippers
- Columbus Museum of Art
- Cooper's Hawk Restaurant
- COSI
- Cracker Barrel
- Dan's Deli Food Truck
- Golf Galaxy
- Grandview Theater
- J Jill
- Kroger
- Lazer Kraze
- Massage Therapy
- The Ohio State Univ Dept. of Theater
- Piada Restaurant
- Rooster's Restaurant
- Rusty Bucket Restaurant
- Schmidt's Restaurant
- Westerville Golf Center

Our thanks for these special 75th Anniversary celebration contributions:

- Easton Trolley - for joining the 75th Anniversary parade and then staying to let the kids explore
- Marie Takas (Jordan Rd) - movie gift basket
- Mindy and Barney - overseeing the spin art game (again)
- Mouth of the Wolf Productions
- Rob Stuart and his daughter - for the historical presentation
- Shutter Booth - very popular

- Turtle Lady - quite the hit

The MPCA is looking forward to a wonderful 2016, and we wouldn’t be able to do it without you. Consider volunteering your talents.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2016.

russelldd@gmail.com


Playground Fund

Help underwrite the costs of replacing the playground equipment at gofundme.com/MinervaParkPlay or donate direct by contacting president@mympca.org.

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Advertisement for Superior Homes Realty Inc. includes contact information for Tiffany & Travers Hughes, REALTORS®.

An advertisement for Conner Home Improvements features their services, contact details, and a photo of Rick Fleming, Owner.

Advertisements for Rosati Windows and Coldwell Banker require the Villager, with contact details and interested residents.

The Minerva Park Community Association website, MPCA Facebook, and Village website are mentioned, along with police Facebook.

The Villager is mailed to all MP homes for delivery by the 1st Monday of each month. Residents are invited to submit articles & other items of interest. The Village reserves the right to refuse publication of any item submitted. All items presented for publication must include the contributor’s signature and phone number. The Villager is online at minervapark.org/villager.

Next deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 8, 5p

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